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**INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY REPORT ON PATENTABILITY**  
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Box No. I Basis of the report

1. With regard to the **language**, this report is based on the international application in the language in which it was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.
- ☐ This report is based on translations from the original language into the following language \_\_\_\_\_, which is the language of a translation furnished for the purposes of:
- ☐ international search (Rule 12.3 and 23.1(b))
- ☐ publication of the international application (Rule 12.4)
- ☐ international preliminary examination (Rule 55.2 and/or 55.3)
2. With regard to the **elements** of the international application, this report is based on *(replacement sheets which have been furnished to the receiving Office in response to an invitation under Article 14 are referred to in this report as "originally filed" and are not annexed to this report)*:
- ☐ the international application as originally filed/furnished
- ☒ the description:
- pages 1-53 \_\_\_\_\_ as originally filed/furnished
- pages\* \_\_\_\_\_ received by this Authority on \_\_\_\_\_
- pages\* \_\_\_\_\_ received by this Authority on \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ the claims:
- nos. 2-4, 26-27 \_\_\_\_\_ as originally filed/furnished
- nos.\* \_\_\_\_\_ as amended (together with any statement) under Article 19
- nos.\* 5-7, 10-19, 25, 28-30, 33-35 received by this Authority on 29.10.2004
- nos.\* 1, 8, 9, 20-24, 31, 32, 36-38 received by this Authority on 28.07.2005
- ☒ the drawings:
- sheets 1-22 \_\_\_\_\_ as originally filed/furnished
- sheets\* \_\_\_\_\_ received by this Authority on \_\_\_\_\_
- sheets\* \_\_\_\_\_ received by this Authority on \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ a sequence listing and/or any related table(s) – see Supplemental Box Relating to Sequence Listing.
3. ☐ The amendments have resulted in the cancellation of:
- ☐ the description, pages \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ the claims, nos. \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ the drawings, sheets/figs \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ the sequence listing (*specify*): \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ any table(s) related to sequence listing (*specify*): \_\_\_\_\_
4. ☐ This report has been established as if (some of) the amendments annexed to this report and listed below had not been made, since they have been considered to go beyond the disclosure as filed, as indicated in the Supplemental Box (Rule 70.2(c)).
- ☐ the description, pages \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ the claims, nos. \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ the drawings, sheets/figs \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ the sequence listing (*specify*): \_\_\_\_\_
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Box No. V	Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement		
1. Statement			
Novelty (N)	Claims	1-38	YES
	Claims		NO
Inventive step (IS)	Claims	8-34	YES
	Claims	1-7, 35-38	NO
Industrial applicability (IA)	Claims	1-38	YES
	Claims		NO
2. Citations and explanations (Rule 70.7)			
Document 1: JP 07-038909 A1			
Document 2: JP 10-187096 A1			
Document 3: JP 2001-111916 A1			
Document 4: JP 08-150210 A1			
Document 5: JP 11-144510 A1			
Document 6: JP 2000-252084 A1			
(1) Invention set forth in claims 1 to 7, 35 to 38			
It is well known that by appropriately controlling the color temperature of a display screen a relaxing atmosphere is created and eye fatigue is prevented (see, for example, JP 2001-009036 A, JP 11-296272 A, JP 11-096809 A, JP 10-049126 A, JP 08-266477 A), and that biological rhythm can be adjusted by intentionally varying the color temperature of illuminating light (see, for example, JP 2003-088479 A, JP 2003-004278 A, JP 2000-294388 A, JP 08-193738 A).			
Taking these facts in account, looking at documents 1 to 6, documents 1 and 2 set forth a display device which is capable of automatically adjusting the brightness and color of a screen based on time information and the brightness of the environment, etc.;			

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document 3 sets forth a display device capable of automatically adjusting the brightness of a screen based on the time of day and the image genre; and documents 4 to 6 set forth the impact of the color of emitted light on biological rhythms. In particular, document 5 indicates that a plasma display, LCD panel or the like is used to project a relaxing image on the ceiling, based on the presumption that the coloring of emitted light has an impact on biological rhythms.

It would therefore be easy for a person skilled in the art to conceive of controlling the color temperature of a screen according to purpose in order to adjust biological rhythms, in the display device set forth in documents 1 to 3.

(2) Invention set forth in claims 8 to 22

None of the documents cited in the international search report indicates that the percentage of fluctuation in light intensity of a first light-emitting body is made larger than other light-emitting bodies by using an image signal to switch the properties of light-emitting intensity of a first light-emitting body.

(3) Invention set forth in claims 23 to 34

None of the documents cited in the international search report indicates that the light-emitting intensity of a first light-emitting body is made selectable independently of a white light-emitting body.